

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly replace paragraph [0044] with the following paragraph:

Referring to Figures 1 and 2, the The exemplary embodiment of the ATM 10 may also include at least one input device 16 such as a keypad 50 or selection buttons 52. The input device(s) such as a keypad 50 and selection buttons 52 may enable users to enter operational inputs such as a personal identification number (PIN) corresponding to an account, an amount of cash to withdraw, or a selection of a particular electronic document to view, store and/or digitally sign. Some exemplary embodiments of the ATM 10 may further include a biometric reading input device 54 such as a fingerprint reader, iris scanner, retina scanner, voice recognition device, facial recognition reader or other device which is operative to enable a user to input user identifying biometric information. Such identifying biometric information may be used by an exemplary embodiment of the ATM 10 to further authenticate a user prior to enabling the user to perform transaction functions, access a digital safe deposit account, and/or digitally sign an electronic document.